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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Xiao-Mai ZHOU

Appln. No.: 09/580,523

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

Docket No: A7483

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Davis, M.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated June 19, 2002.

Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for an additional two months extension of time. As a Petition for a one month extension of time was filed with an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on October 18, 2002, the Petition filed herewith requests a second and third month extension of time, extending the due date for response to December 19, 2002.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the required fees of \$160.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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